IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re:
 Hayashizaki et al.
 Confirmation No.:
 9999

 Application No.:
 10/517,544
 Group No.:
 1637

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 Examiner:
 A. Bertagna

For: METHOD OF UTILIZING THE 5'END OF TRANSCRIBED NUCLEIC

ACID REGIONS FOR CLONING AND ANALYSIS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of TWO months to respond to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008.				
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	\bowtie	other than a small entity.	
3.		lculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other		ee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	5	Small Entity	
	one month	\$120.00	_	\$60.00	
	two months	\$460.00		\$230.00	
	three months	\$1,050.00		\$525.00	
	four months	\$1,640.00		\$820.00	
	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$	1,115.00	
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\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.				
	Respectfully submitted,				

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